

## IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 9 and 23-31, without prejudice.

Add new claims 32-40.

1. (Cancelled) A condom comprising:  
a sheath formed of flexible material, said condom comprising a body  
having an open end and a closed end; and  
magnetic material disposed in said flexible material adjacent said open  
end.
2. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 1, said closed being free of said magnetic  
material.
3. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 1, said magnetic material comprises  
particulates.
4. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 3, said particulates comprise a  
ferrometallic material.
5. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 1, said condom further comprises a rib  
formed at the open end, said magnetic material being disposed in said rib.

6. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 5, said magnetic material comprises a metal ring.
7. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 1, said magnetic material comprises magnetized ferrometallic particulates embedded in the sheath.
8. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 6, said ring being split so as to be expandable with flexure of the rib.
9. (Cancelled) A condom comprising:  
a flexible polymeric material sheath having a body portion and an open end and a closed end, and a rare earth metal magnet embedded in the condom adjacent the open end.
10. (Cancelled) A packaged condom comprising:  
a condom comprising a sheath formed of flexible polymeric material, said condom comprising a body having a closed end and a open end, and further comprising magnetizable material disposed in the polymeric material; and said condom being disposed in a package, said package including a magnet, said magnet and condom being disposed so that the magnetizable material is magnetized by the magnet.

11. (Cancelled) The packaged condom of claim 10, said magnet comprises a permanent magnet.
12. (Cancelled) The packaged condom of claim 11, said permanent magnet comprises a rare earth metal magnet.
13. (Cancelled) The packaged condom of claim 10, said magnetizable material comprising ferrometallic material.
14. (Cancelled) The packaged condom of claim 13, said ferromagnetic material comprises particulates embedded in the polymeric material.
15. (Cancelled) The packaged condom of claim 10, said polymeric material comprises latex.
16. (Cancelled) The packaged condom of claim 10, said package further comprises means for holding the magnet, said package comprising non-magnetizable material.
17. (Cancelled) The packaged condom of claim 10, said condom closed end being free of magnetizable material.

18. (Cancelled) The packaged condom of claim 10, said condom further comprising a rib formed at the open end, and said magnetizable material being disposed in said rib.
19. (Cancelled) The packaged condom of claim 18, said magnet comprises a permanent magnet;
20. (Cancelled) The packaged condom of claim 19, said permanent magnet comprises a rare earth metal magnet.
21. (Cancelled) The packaged condom of claim 18, said magnetizable material comprises a ferrometallic ring.
22. (Cancelled) The packaged condom of claim 10, further comprising a second magnet, and means for holding said magnets in said package so the magnets are facingly disposed with the condom disposed between the magnets.
23. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 9, said closed being free of said magnetic material.

24. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 9, said magnetic material comprises particulates.

25. (Cancelled) A condom comprising:

a flexible polymeric material sheath having a body portion and an open end and a closed end, and a rare earth metal magnet embedded in the condom adjacent the open end, said magnet comprising particulates, said particulates being spacedly disposed in the body portion adjacent the open end.

26. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 9, said condom further comprises a rib formed at the open end, said magnetic material being disposed in said rib.

27. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 26, said magnetic material comprises a metal ring.

28. (Cancelled) A condom comprising:

a flexible polymeric material sheath having a body portion and an open end and a closed end, and a rib at the open end, and a rare earth metal magnet embedded in the condom adjacent the open end, magnet material comprising a metal ring, said metal ring being split so as to flex with flexure of the rib.

29. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 28, said split ring comprising spacedly opposed ends.

30. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 9, said rare earth metal magnet comprises neodymium.

31. (Cancelled) The condom of claim 9, said rare earth metal magnet comprises cobalt.

32. (New) A condom comprising:

a flexible polymeric material sheath having a body portion and an open end and a closed end, and rare earth metal magnet material embedded in the condom adjacent the open end, said closed end being free of said magnet material, said magnet material comprises particulates, said particulates being spacedly disposed.

33. (New) A condom comprising:

a flexible polymeric material sheath having a body portion, an open end and a closed end, and rare earth metal magnet material embedded in the condom adjacent the open end, said condom further comprises a rib formed at the open end, said magnet material being disposed in said rib, said magnet material comprises a metal ring, said metal ring being split so as to flex with flexure of the rib.

34. (New) The condom of claim 33, said split ring comprising spacedly opposed ends.

35. (New) The condom of claim 33, said closed end being free of magnet material.

36. (New) The condom of claim 32, said particulates being disposed immediately adjacent the open end.

37. (New) The condom of claim 32, said condom further comprising a rib formed at the open end, said particulates being disposed adjacent said rib.

38. (New) The condom of claim 32, said rare earth metal magnet material comprises at least one selected from cobalt and neodymium.

39. (New) The condom of claim 33, said rare earth metal magnet material comprises at least one selected from cobalt and neodymium.

40. (New) A condom comprising:

a flexible polymeric sheath having a body portion, an open end and a closed end, a rib formed at the open end, and rare earth material embedded in the condom rib, said rare earth magnet material comprising a ring, said ring being formed so as to flex with flexure of the open end rib.